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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

BOX RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002 and further to the Notice of Appeal mailed on August 7, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. This Amendment and Response is being concurrently submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. If any fees are required for filing this Amendment and Response and the concurrent Request for Continued Examination, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7-22 and add new claims 23-44 as follows.